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**PATENT APPLICATION**  
Serial No. 09/462,224  
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In re Application of :  
**MARCEL H.A. JANSSENS** : **RAIL TRACK HAVING**  
Serial No. 09/462,224 : **ENHANCED ABSORPTION OF**  
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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 18, 2000, Applicant submits the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time and the following amendments and remarks.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel the previous versions of claims 8 and 11 and insert the amended versions of claims 8 and 11 as follows:

*B'* *pub D1* 8. (Amended) A rail track comprising at least one rail supported by a non-compressible, concrete base body, with the base body provided with a channel-like recess for

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